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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

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For: **METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF DATA DECODING ACCORDING TO TRANSFERRED PROTECTION DATA, FIRST AND SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA AND A FILM CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, TO DETERMINE WHETHER MAIN DATA ARE DECODED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL AND A RANGE OF PROTECTION LEVEL THEREFOR, as amended August 23, 2004**

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

As a below named inventor of the invention identified in the above identified application, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and to which a patent is sought on the invention **METHOD FOR PROTECTION OF DATA DECODING ACCORDING TO TRANSFERRED PROTECTION DATA, FIRST AND SECOND APPARATUS PROTECTION DATA AND A FILM CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM, TO DETERMINE WHETHER MAIN DATA ARE DECODED IN THEIR ENTIRETY, PARTIALLY, OR NOT AT ALL AND A RANGE OF PROTECTION LEVEL THEREFOR, as amended, the specification of which was filed on 11/26/2001 as United States Application Number 09/992,025.**

I hereby declare that the subject matter of the above identified application, including any and all alterations and amendments at any time effected thereby or therein, was part of my invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such

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invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any and all alterations and amendments as referenced above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(d) or (f), or Section 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or Section 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or of any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Number(s)	Country	Foreign	Priority Claimed	
		Filing Date	Yes	No
<u>6-47762</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>Month/Day/Year</u> <u>02/22/1994</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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